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TAGS: ESTC, ETRD, PL

SUBJECT: SINGER LICENSE APPLICATION FOR SALE TO POLAND
OF SYSTEM TEN COMPUTERS

EXCON FOR COMERCE: BEWT: RAUER MEYER

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF SINGER COMPANY FROM OFFICES IN WARSAW AND VIENNA HAVE REQUESTED ASSISTANCE OF EMBASSY IN (A) DETERMINING PRESENT STATUS OF U.S. EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION FROM SINGER BUSINESS MACHINES DIVISION FOR SALE TO POLAND OF THREE "SYSTEM TEN" COMPUTERS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT, AND (B) IN STRESSING TO U.S. LICENSING AUTHORITIES URGENCY OF THIS CASE DUE TO EXPIRATION OF POLISH HARD-CURRENCY ALLOCATION AT END OF DECEMBER.

2. ALTHOUGH SINGER REPS DID NOT HAVE COMERCE LICENSE APPLICATION NUMBER, THEY GAVE US FOLLOWING REFERENCE INFORMATION:

(A) EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD CONSISTS PRIMARILY OF THREE "SYSTEM TEN" COMPUTERS, SIX 1500 "INTELLIGENT" TERMINALS, AND ASSOCIATED MODEMS AND PERIPHERALS.

(B) PURCHASER: ELWRO FOREIGN TRADE ENTERPRISE AT WROCLAW; END-USER - INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATIONS (INSTYTUT LACZNOSCI); VALUE OF CONTRACT \$1,082,065.

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(C) SINGER REFERENCE NUMBER: POO1; ELWRO CONTRACT NUMBER:

31-546/30205

(D) ROBERT MULLEN OF SINGER'S WASHINGTON OFFICE
(TEL. 223-4100) TOOK PART IN SINGER MEETING ON THIS CONTRACT
IN JULY WITH COMMERCE AND OTHR AGENCIES, AND CAN BE
CONTACTED IF FURTHER INFORMATION REQUIRED.

3. SINGER HAS INFORMED US THAT IF APPROVAL IS NOT OBTAINED
BY DECEMBER 15, SO THAT EQUIPMENT CAN BE SHIPPED TO POLAND
BEFORE END OF POLISH FISCAL YEAR ON DECEMBER 31, 1973,
INSTITUTE OF COMMUNICATIONS WILL LOSE ITS HARD-CURRENCY
ALLOCATION AND CONTRACT WILL BE CANCELLED. INSTITUTE HAS
TOLD SINGER IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT, IF NOT IMPOSSIBLE,
TO OBTAIN THE MONEY AGAIN NEXT YEAR.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE EMBASSY ASAP REGARDING
STATUS OF CASE SO THAT WE CAN INFORM SINGER. (NEW YORK OFFICE
OF SINGER THOUGHT CASE ALREADY HAD BEEN SENT TO COCOM, BUT
APPARENTLY THIS IS INCORRECT.)
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